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 For : METHOD OF DETECTING  
 PANCREATIC ISLET AMYLOID  
 PROTEIN MUTANT GENE AND  
 NUCLEIC ACID PROBE AND  
 KIT THEREFOR (AMENDED)  
 Examiner : unknown  
 Group Art Unit : unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.